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Ms. Carol Hanlon,

I am writing to suggest that DOE recommend to President Bush that the site at Yucca Mountain be designated as the national repository for high level radioactive waste and spent fuel.

A tremendous amount of effort has been devoted to evaluating the Yucca Mountain site for suitability. A single site for the US industry appears to be strongly preferred over the existing situation where high-level waste is accumulating at the individual sites across the country. The exhaustive tests and studies conducted overwhelmingly conclude that the Yucca Mountain site meets or exceeds the acceptance criteria for this type of facility.

The recent events, including California's energy crisis, have shed a new light on nuclear energy as an energy source for the country's future. In specific, it is a clean air provider, and derived from domestic resources. The unresolved issue of spent fuel disposal, however, continues to cast a shadow on this otherwise resurgence of the industry.

For these reasons, I urge the Department to recommend the Yucca Mountain site to the President.

Respectfully,

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